

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 42.

Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2003

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^a
Worker only					
Men	320,499	320,499	1,094.40	1,064.40	10.1
Women	289,297	289,297	803.60	785.40	22.0
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	68,719	181,912	1,080.80	1,524.20	88.0
Women	56,502	148,643	815.70	1,100.20	91.8
By number of children					
1 child	69,139	138,278	979.90	1,357.10	89.2
2 children	38,605	115,815	957.00	1,331.40	90.6
3 or more children	17,477	76,462	896.50	1,240.30	89.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	6,166	12,360	1,369.20	1,649.30	8.6
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	131	427	1,307.10	2,074.30	67.2
Spouse and 1 child	5,048	15,147	1,130.70	1,633.90	87.0
Spouse and 2 children	5,217	20,869	1,093.30	1,560.50	87.6
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,795	20,971	1,021.00	1,428.20	82.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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